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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J.  
Frank R. Lautenberg United States  
Post Office & Courthouse  
1 Federal Square, Room 451  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

*In re Merck & Co., Inc. Vytorin/Zetia Securities Litigation*  
Civil Action No. 08-2177 (DMC) (JAD)

*In re Schering-Plough Corp./ENHANCE Securities Litigation*  
Civil Action No. 08-397 (DMC) (JAD)

Dear Judge Cavanaugh:

We represent Merck & Co., Inc. ("Merck"), Schering-Plough Corporation ("Schering"), and certain related defendants (collectively the "Defendants") in the above-captioned matters.

Currently pending before Your Honor are Merck's motion for summary judgment and Schering's motion for partial summary judgment, in which the Defendants' reply papers are due on May 14, 2012. The non-Underwriter Defendants hereby request a modest, four-day extension of the due date for their reply papers to May 18<sup>th</sup>. Counsel for the Plaintiffs has informed us that his clients consent to this short extension.

We thank the Court for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



For William B. McGuire  
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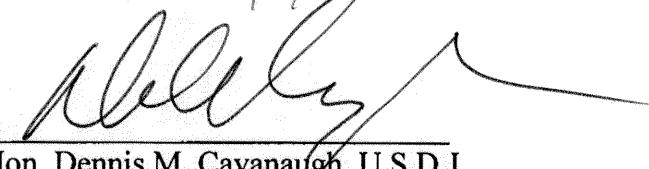
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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

SO ORDERED:

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Hon. Dennis M. Cavanaugh, U.S.D.J.